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Inventor(s): Takaei KIHARA

For: LOUDSPEAKER

☐ Applicant(s) claim(s) benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of United States provisional application No. ___

Enclosed are:

- 11 Pages of Specification
- Sheet(s) of drawings (☐ formal 図 informal)
- ☑ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☐ Will follow.
- 图 Form PTO-1595 and an Assignment of the invention to Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. of 26-10 Tenjin 2-chome, Nagaokakyo-shi, Kyoto-fu 617-8555, JAPAN □ Will follow
- A certified copy of Japanese Patent Appln. No. 11-211684 filed on July 27, 1999, from which priority is claimed in the X
 - A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449, and _ cited reference(s).
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